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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruhiro ONO et al.) : Examiner: D. Vanore
Application No.: 09/819,907) : Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: March 29, 2001) :
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM,) : August 7, 2003
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE) :
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND) :
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :
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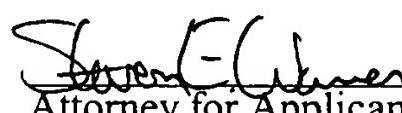
Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 23, 2001, January 29, 2003, and July 25, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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